

ABSTRACT

A protective film transfer sheet includes a peelable support and a protective film formed on the support, wherein the protective film includes a protective layer and an adhesive layer formed on the support in this order and the adhesive layer has pressure-sensitive adhesiveness, the adhesiveness of the adhesive layer being increased upon heating after transferred onto the image surface of a photomask, and is curable by exposure to ionizing radiation. The protective film formed by the protective film transfer sheet is excellent in adhesiveness to the image surface of the photomask, in mar resistance and in resistance to solvents.